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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TENG et al.)
Serial No.: 09/894,090)
Filed: June 28, 2001)
For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR**)
AVOIDING DEADLOCK)
SITUATIONS DUE TO)
PSEUDO-DELETED ENTRIES)
Date of Last Office Action:)
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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper

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